STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 1999-456

June 12, 2001

MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AMENDMENT TO RULE ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS BY ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES (CHAPTER 380) ORDER GRANTING
WAIVER AND
EXTENSION OF
REPORTING DEADLINE

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

I. SUMMARY

In this Order we extend the semi-annual reporting deadline in Chapter 380 from August 1 to September 1.

II. DISCUSSION AND DECISION

Chapter 380 of the Commission's Rules requires each transmission and distribution (T&D) utility to file a semi-annual report with the Commission describing its energy conservation activities. Chapter 380 § 5(A). The rule requires the reports to be filed by March 1, for the period July through December, and by August 1, for the period January through June. *Id.* The August 1 deadline should be September 1, to allow sufficient time to compile the report. We will make this correction the next time we amend the rule. Until that time, we waive the August 1 reporting deadline and extend it until September 1, for reports covering the January through June period each year.

The Administrative Director will send a copy of this order to all T&D utilities and all persons on the service list for this docket.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 12th day of June, 2001.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch

Nugent Diamond

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